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Since Annual Health Check up for CGHS beneficiaries, at Central Secretariat First Aid Post, New Delhi is under taken with prior appointment the present position of staff is sufficient to meet the requirement.

(b) and (c) Provision to undergo various test/procedures from private recognised hospital/diagnostic centres, as recommended by the Government specialist/CMO in-charge, after obtaining permission from the competent authority already exists.

Polio cases in Delhi

2646 SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi's Polio free record since January, 1995 has been blighted and that WHO has confirmed that four polio ridden cases have come to light;

(b) if so, how this has happened and whether its source of infliction has been identified and preventive steps has been taken to avoid recurrence of such a situation, and

(c) whether Government effectively would intensify the immunization drive in Delhi and neighbouring regions, especially the NCR, so that Government's aim of polio-free conditions could be created in a foreseeable future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) After July 2006, 5 cases of wild polio virus have been reported from Delhi. The genetic sequence has confirmed that source of infliction in one case is from Bihar and the source of remaining four cases is awaited.

To avoid recurrence of such is situation and achieve earlier interruption of polio transmission following actions are being taken:—

- High quality Supplementary Immunization Round were implemented in September and November, 2006. Two more immunization rounas are planned in the month of January and February, 2007.

- Social Mobilization activities are being intensified by involving the local influences, community and religious leaders to improve community participation and ensure 100% coverage of eligible children.
- The program and quality of round are being constantly monitored.

Non-communicable diseases

2647. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme to prevent non-communicable diseases;

(b) if so, the details including the diseases incorporated in the programme and the total number of adults and children affected with such diseases as on today category-wise and State-wise;

(c) the details of steps taken to control such diseases and grant allotted to each programme as on today, State-wise and category-wise; and

(d) the position of the country compared to other countries that are affected by the above non communicable diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Chiranjeevi Yojana in Gujarat

2648. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:
SHRI SURYAKANT BHAIACHARYA:
SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Government of Gujarat have launched a Chiranjeevi Yojana, a health financing scheme for maternity services in Gujarat, which is providing services related to safe delivery primarily for socio-economically weaker section;

(b) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested the Central Government to sanction additional Rs. 2200 lakhs for the scheme; and

(c) if so, whether Government have consider their request and the present status thereof?